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PRESS RELEASE

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Date/Time of Release: **August 23, 2005 / 4 PM**
Date/Time of Occurrence: **August 21, 2005 / 3:53 AM**
Nature of Call: **Two Arrested in Burglary**
Location of Call: **Auburn Liquor & Food, Auburn**
Case Number: **SO-05-12323**
Released by: **George Malim, Lieutenant 530-889-7862**

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SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:

The photo of the female suspect, Randie Ray, used in the press release on August 22 was the incorrect photograph. Due to a computer error, the wrong picture was used. The photo of the female at the bottom of this press release is the correct photograph of Randie Ray. The Placer County Sheriff's Department apologizes for any confusion this may have caused.

At 3:53 AM on August 21, three Placer County Sheriff's deputies responded to a burglar alarm at Auburn Food & Liquor on the 13000 block of Lincoln Way. As two of the deputies approached the front door of the business they saw that the glass was broken out. They also heard noise from inside the store. One of the deputies went to the back door of the business and saw a male subject exit through the back door. The suspect, later identified as Robert Clay Lewis, 28, of Rio Linda, refused to listen to the deputy's commands and fled on foot. After a brief chase, Lewis was caught and arrested at the Chevron station at Lincoln Way and Auburn Ravine Rd.



Randie Ray



Robert Lewis

A patrol sergeant stopped a suspicious vehicle in the area and contacted the second suspect, Randie Marie Ray, 22, of Rio Linda. Ray had a two-way radio in her lap. It was determined that she was Lewis' girlfriend and the two-way radio was used to communicate with Lewis. A search of the areas through which Lewis ran led to the discovery of the other two-way radio that Lewis had used during the crime.

Two white bags and a cardboard box were recovered at the scene. The bags and box contained DVD's, cash, alcohol, cigarettes and hats. The owner of the store identified the merchandise as being from his store. Lewis and Ray were booked at the Placer County Jail on charges of burglary and conspiracy with a bail of \$10,000 each. Ray has since posted bail while Lewis remains in custody.

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